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FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN NEW YORK 3873 ACTION SECSTATE INFO  
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QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3873

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PORG, PH, KN, KS, UN

SUBJ: NEPALI AMBASSADOR COURTESY CALL ON USUN

1. NEPAL'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE UPADHYAY ON SEPT 17TH  
PAID HIS POSTPONED COURTESY CALL ON GOVERNOR SCRANTON.  
HE APPEARED TO HAVE NO SPECIFIC ISSUES TO DISCUSS AND RESPONDED  
COMFORTABLY TO ITEMS RAISED. HE OBSERVED THAT WHILE AT  
PRESENT NEPAL HAS RELATIVELY GOOD RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORING  
INDIA AND CHINA, HISTORIC PROBLEMS REMAIN. NEPAL STILL  
REQUIRES GOOD ACCESS TO THE SEA, AND INDIA IS THE NATURAL  
GATEWAY FOR REASONS OF GEOGRAPHY. THIS MATTER IS STILLNOT  
SETTLED TO NEPAL'S SATISFACTION.  
AS REGARDS CHINA, NEPAL IS INTERESTED IN JUST MAINTAINING  
A GOOD RELATIONSHIP; IT IS NO USE FOR NEPAL TO SPEND TIME AND  
ENERGY COLLECTING INTELLIGENCE ON CHINA, AS IN A CRISIS WITH  
CHINA COLLECTED INFORMATION WOULD NOT HELP NEPAL.

2. UPADHYAY SHOWED MORE ANIMATION ABOUT THE KOREA ISSUE IN  
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UN. IN RESPONSE TO GOVERNOR SCRANTON'S QUERY (THE MEETING,

OF COURSE, PREDATED THE DENOUMENT OF THE KOREA PROBLEM), HE SAID HE HAS RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT ON RESOLUTION VOTING. AS OF SEPTEMBER 17, HE SAID NEPAL WOULD ABSTAIN ON ANY RESOLUTION INTRODUCED ON BEHALF OF EITHER NORTH OR SOUTH KOREA. HE ADMITTED THAT NEPAL DOES NOT LIKE THE KOREAN ISSUE. NEPAL, PRIVATELY SPEAKING, WOULD LIKE TO DISCOURAGE NORTH KOREA FROM CONTINUING RESOLUTION SUBMISSION AT THE UN AND LET THE MATTER REST FOR A FEW YEARS, SO THAT EMOTIONS CAN CALM AND A BETTER PERSPECTIVE FOUND. IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS THE ISSUE IS ONE THAT CAN BE SOLVED ONLY BY NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, HE SAID.

3. UPADHYAY REMARKED THAT IN NEPAL'S STATEMENT THIS YEAR HE WOULD LIKE TO BE MORE CRITICAL OF NORTH KOREA BECAUSE THE NORTH KOREANS, AS DEMONSTRATED AT THE COLOMBO CONFERENCE, ARE BEING MORE UNREASONABLE NOW THAN THEY WERE IN 1975. HE BELIEVED THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO REMOVE THE UN FLAG AND UN PRESENCE FROM KOREA, IF A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IS TO BE FOUND ON THE RE-UNIFICATION PROBLEM..  
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